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GOVERNMENT MAN POINTS OUT SOME GOOD ROAD VALUES

D. N. Barrow Declares Money Invested in Permanent Highways Is Merely a Loan That Pays Big Interest—Says Investors Pass Up Communities Without Improved Roads.

D. N. Barrow, district agent for the government farm demonstration work, took occasion while in town Saturday to commend the progress of Wilbarger county. Especially did he offer congratulations on the proposed \$1,500,000 road improvement bond issue.

"Good roads cost nothing," is the way the government man put it. "The money used for them is merely a loan that pays big interest. It enhances the value of your farm if you want to sell it or if you want to cultivate the land. In the latter case, because a paved road makes marketing cheaper. In the former case, because no one is going to buy a place if there is prospect of it being isolated during rainy weather."

"And, furthermore, you have no idea how many men there are who come up in this country from down in the eastern part of the state, looking for property suitable for an investment. If you don't have a good road in your neighborhood they will never see your farm and whatever other advantages you have. As to a large extent, discounted."

"Questionably the most progressive and industrious farmers, looking for a location, will settle in the county that has good roads. Otherwise they are not assured that the more productive farm land is the most profitable owing to the added cost, and sometime impossibility, of marketing. I am glad to see Wilbarger county make this start and only hope that every county in my district will follow suit."

Mr. Barrow, in his discussion of the merits of permanent roads, seemed to voice the opinion of the majority of the farmers in the county. A number of visitors from the county Saturday, in speaking of the subject, expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the bond issue for permanent roads. Many of the farmers agreed that the tax for the purpose of keeping up a gravel road, or any other than a permanent highway, was a dead loss, whereas the tax for the construction of a permanent road will soon be saved by the diminished cost of marketing, leaving the road and the enhanced value of their property as clear profit. One man told of land down in the Thalia community that has already advanced ten dollars an acre on the prospect of the proposed highway. As another farmer living east of town expressed it, a farm twenty miles from town on a good road will bring just as much as a farm two miles from town on a bad road, other things being equal.

KNOCKED DOWN SIX TIMES GOING BACK TO HOSPITAL

E. L. Andrew returned Saturday, after having been overseas since July 30. He was a member of Company I, 142nd Infantry.

Mr. Andrew was on the Champagne front, and went over the top once, being gassed and sent back to the hospital, where he was kept two and a half months. A big shell pretty nearly covered the Vernon boy with dirt, and impeded his work of putting on his gas mask, which accounts, in part, for the injuries he received.

"I was knocked down six times by the concussion of bursting shells while going back to the hospital," Mr. Andrew says, "and the last big shell that burst near me seemed to throw me thirty feet in the air."

Mrs. Sewell Entertains Choir.

Mrs. M. R. Sewell gave the choir of the Presbyterian Church a pleasant surprise Friday night. Mrs. Sewell invited the choir, which ordinarily practices at the church, to meet at her home for practice. After the singing delicious refreshments were served and the choir members enjoyed a social hour. There were about twenty present.

Arthur Shivers Operated On.

Arthur Shivers, living on the old Julian place near the East View Cemetery, was operated on last Friday for appendicitis. Late reports are that he is doing nicely.

POSTOFFICE WILL MOVE TO FEDERAL BUILDING SATURDAY

J. V. Townsend Urges That All Persons Having Boxes Get Their Mail Late Saturday So Transfer Will Be Light—Patrons Will Call for Keys, for New Boxes, Thursday.

The postoffice will be moved from its present site on East Wilbarger street to the new Federal building on East Texas street, after six o'clock Saturday night, according to present plans, as announced by Postmaster J. V. Townsend. The government building will be completed this week, most of the fixtures having already been installed.

The plan is to transfer what mail there is in the office after work hours Saturday afternoon. In this connection, Mr. Townsend urges that all people who have boxes get their mail late in the afternoon in order that it will not be necessary to transfer it. All mail after the north bound train Saturday, will be received in the new building and those who have lock boxes can get their daily papers Sunday at the new office.

There are about nine hundred new lock boxes, and it will be the policy of the postmaster in assigning new boxes to give them as nearly as possible the same location, relatively speaking, as they were in the old postoffice. Mr. Townsend announces, however, that the first numbers will be assigned first, leaving the larger numbers to be vacant, if any there be which remain vacant.

Key Deposit of 20c Required.

The new boxes are not combination but are opened with a key. Those who get their mail through lock boxes are asked to come to the new building between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock Thursday morning, and 2 to 4 o'clock that afternoon for the purpose of having their boxes assigned and getting their keys. Postmaster Townsend urges that the lock box patrons do not forget their keys when they come for their mail. Having been used to the combination boxes one is apt to forget the key until he arrives at the office to open his box. The box must then be opened from the inside and if practiced to any great extent this will cause considerable worry to the postoffice employees. A deposit of 20c is required for each key. This will be refunded when keys are returned.

Postmaster Townsend is delighted with the new building and the work of the postoffice force will be lightened a great deal on account of the many added conveniences. The building is steam heated, splendidly lighted, and equipped with the most modern fixtures. With a view to the future possibilities it is piped for gas. All wires reach the building by conduit, none being strung over the grounds. There are two large safes, one for the reserve supplies which opens into the postmaster's office and one for the use of the stamp and registry and the dispatch clerks.

The postmaster's office is in the northwest corner of the building and immediately under it in the basement is the room in which civil service examinations will be given. This office will also be occupied by County Farm Demonstrator N. R. Tisdal.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the new building is the rest room, which occupies the entire second story. This is a large airy space equipped with tables and chairs to be used by the employees during their off hours. It is designed especially for the comfort of the carriers. There are also a number of wash basins and a shower bath in an apartment at the west end of the room.

BAPTISTS WILL HOLD MEETING DURING JULY

At a congregational meeting Sunday night the members of the First Baptist Church voted to hold a series of meetings, beginning the first Sunday in July. The pastor was asked to do the preaching and authorized to secure a leader of the music for the meeting.

J. W. Ladd Critically Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that the condition of J. W. Ladd is critical. Attending physicians do not hold out hope that he will live through the day, according to reports received at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

AFTER BOLSHEVISTS BLEW UP RAILROAD STATION IN SIBERIA



After Bolshevists blew up a railroad station. This exclusive photograph was taken by Hermann Bernstein in Siberia, and shows what the Allies have to contend with in their campaign against the Bolsheviki.

NEW ROAD GRADE COMPLETED SOON

ROUGHEST WORK WILL BE FINISHED THIS WEEK—FIFTEEN TEAMS BUSY.

Practically all of the grading on the new Vernon-Oklahoma highway will be completed this week, according to County Engineer John B. Nabers. The work on this road has been hindered considerably this winter by the rains and freezing weather, but full advantage has been taken of the good weather and with the exception of the finishing work Mr. Nabers says the grading will most likely be finished by Saturday.

In order to rush the grading, between fifteen and twenty four-horse teams and about twenty men have been employed on the road all the time it was possible to work. These are busy on the far end of the stretch this week but are about through there, and will then start bedding up and put on the finishing touches in preparation for the laying of the concrete.

The county judge has advertised for bids on the construction of the pavement and these proposals will be opened at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Once the contract is let for the concrete construction it is planned to start this work as soon as the weather will permit. It may not be practical, however, to start the laying of the pavement until spring.

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY TO BUILD IN WICHITA FALLS

Perkins-Timberlake Company have announced plans for a new building to take care of the business of the Company in Wichita Falls. A site 150 by 150 feet has been acquired at the corner of Ninth street and Scott Avenue. The new store will be two or three stories high, and will give at least five times as much floor space as the company has now in its Wichita Falls store.

"When we planned to open our store in Wichita Falls two and a half years ago," said J. J. Perkins, discussing the matter, "we put up a building that we thought would fill our needs for many years. Our business has increased so much that we are already finding our present quarters too small. We believe in Wichita Falls, and are planning a real department store."

The Perkins-Timberlake Company has twenty-five stores in Texas and Oklahoma. The company moved into a modern new building of its own in Vernon early in January.

Taylor Nichols Commissioned.

Taylor Nichols, one-time agent of the Wells Fargo Express Company in Vernon, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Field Signal Corps, he has written from France. He trained with the 35th Division at Camp Bowie and went overseas with that unit. He saw little active service, being in an officers' training school during most of the time the 35th Division was on the battle front. Lieutenant Nichols got his commission November 11th, the day the armistice went into effect.

WANT BOYS TO GROW LONE STAR COTTON

STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION WILL DISTRIBUTE 1,000 BUSHELS OF SEED.

N. R. Tisdal is in receipt of advice that the State Bankers Association has purchased 1,000 bushels of pure Lone Star Cotton seed to be used in distributing to "club boys." Wilbarger county has been selected as one of seventeen in which it is wished to have these seed distributed.

The plan is for each boy to plant about three acres, or sufficient acreage to insure a bale. The cotton must be planted in such a way as to insure its not mixing with other cotton, and in the fall it must be ginned in such a way as to prevent mixing with other seed.

Walton Pettit of the State A. & M. College has promised that in counties where boys take up this work he will endeavor to have representatives visit in the communities at the proper season and give instruction on the raising of their fields of off-type plants, and other matters of interest.

Mr. Tisdal is advised that there is a great shortage of good Lone Star seed, and it is hoped that the club boys will be able to increase the supply. The boys will also get the advantage of training in the production of good seed, and will also be assured of a high price for the seed they produce, and perhaps a premium for the lint.

These seed are being handled at cost by the Bankers Association. They will be shipped in 3 bushel sacks, and will cost \$3.25 per bushel f. o. b. Dallas.

Mr. Tisdal is asked if fifteen or twenty boys in Wilbarger county will be willing to go into this cotton project. He must know at once because the seed will be apportioned within a short time. Boys who are interested are asked to communicate with Mr. Tisdal.

PERSONS PERMITTING DOGS ON STREET WILL BE FINED

Not only will dogs be killed if found on the streets, but the owner will be fined, is the statement issued by Mayor Harry Mason. The people have been warned again and again, says the mayor, and apparently to no avail. It is his determination now to enforce the law.

"It is a criminal offense to allow the dogs on the streets, and I have instructed the officers to kill all they find and then to look for the owner," says the mayor. "If the owner raises a kick I want them to be brought to me and I will fine them for allowing the animals to be loose on the street."

Dudley Miller Goes to Dallas.

Dudley Miller arrived Friday from Camp Travis, having received his discharge from the army. He was in the Medical Corps and is wearing three service stripes and a silver star, the star signifying that he had received overseas orders at the time of the signing of the armistice. Mr. Miller was in the employ of the R. & W. Drug Company when he left with one of the first draft contingents. He left yesterday for Dallas, where he has accepted a position with the Oak Cliff Pharmacy.

600 CLUB BOYS TO GO TO STATE FAIR

MANAGEMENT PLANS TO HAVE 350 GIRLS AT ENCAMPMENT SECOND WEEK.

Six hundred boys and 350 girls in the various county clubs will be given a free trip to the State Fair in Dallas this fall. There are thirty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls in Texas who are striving, through their work in the Boys' and Girls' clubs, sponsored by the State A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture, to make such records in club work that they may be the fortunate person.

There was much disappointment among the boys and girls last year when it was announced that, owing to the occupancy of Fair Park by soldiers, it would not be possible to hold the fair. In an effort to make up for last year's disappointment and to stimulate unusual effort on the part of the young people, the number invited to the encampment this year will be larger than ever before.

Winners in the county clubs will spend four days at the State Fair as guests of the management. The boys' encampment will be the first week of the fair, and the girls' the second week.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair Association, has a plan which will enable him to offer scholarships in two of the leading educational institutions of Texas to the two boys and two girls winning highest and second honors.

L. H. SQUIRES NAMED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF BANKING

L. H. Squires, formerly of Vernon, has been appointed Deputy Banking Commissioner by George Waverly Briggs, State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, it is announced from Austin. Mr. Squires was state bank examiner for several years and made his home in Vernon. About a year ago he was transferred from the Wichita Falls to the Dallas district, and moved his family to Dallas. A short time afterwards he became vice president of the Farmers State Bank at Burk Burnett, which position he resigned recently. Mr. Squires is son-in-law of Dr. J. E. Dodson of this city.

Wayne Holmes Here on Furlough.

Wayne Holmes arrived Saturday from San Francisco to spend a ten-day furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes, on West Paradise street. Mr. Holmes was stamp and registry clerk in the local postoffice when he left last June to join the navy. He is a first class yeoman, and says he has no idea when he will receive his discharge.

R. V. Parr Sticks Nails in Foot.

Deputy County Collector R. V. Parr had the misfortune to stick two sixteen-penny nails in his left foot Friday. The nails entered about the center of the arch of his foot and pierced about two inches. While the injury is painful, Mr. Parr does not think it will result seriously.

WILBARGER COUNTY TO BE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED FOR OIL

Many Leases Being Made and Drilling Operations in Different Locations Are Scheduled to Begin in Near Future—S. A. Castlebury and Others Interested Around Vernon.

Oil developments in Wilbarger county during the recent weeks give assurance of a thorough test within the present year. There is considerable leasing activity and drilling operations in several different locations are scheduled to begin in the near future.

A good showing of oil at a depth of about 2,000 feet is reported from the well being drilled five miles north of Dumas, across the Red River in Oklahoma. This well is located southeast of Elmer, Okla., and is being drilled by a Kansas City concern.

Newell, Kerr & Patterson of Belfontaine, Ohio, it is reported, will soon begin drilling with a standard rig on their Round Timbers ranch, near Odell in Wilbarger county. A derrick has been erected northwest of Odell in Jackson county, Okla., and drilling will commence soon.

Drilling operations will soon be started on the McCaleb ranch east of Dumas. A standard rig will be used and a deep test is promised unless a paying strike is made at a shallow depth.

The Moffett & White ranch in Wilbarger county, near Jackson Springs, will also be tested during the next few months, according to reports.

The Great Eastern Oil Company of Kansas City expects to make a deep test of the territory in the forks of Pease and Red Rivers in the near future. The company already has considerable acreage, including a part of the leases formerly held by the Wilbargo Oil Company, which drilled what is known as the Powell well on the Gus Anderson farm, north of Vernon.

H. C. Hancock is figuring with contractors for the drilling of a well on his farm east of Oklahoma.

The project in which considerable interest is being taken by Vernon people is the test to be made just east of town on a block of about 600 acres, running up to the city limits. A standard rig will be used on this test and it is planned to sink the well 3,500 feet if necessary.

South and southwest of Vernon most of the territory is under lease to the Producers Company. This concern is still drilling on the Fred Street farm, twelve miles southwest. Just what progress is being made or what the prospects are cannot be learned.

Leases are being taken in and around Vernon with a view of drilling a well in the immediate vicinity of the city. S. A. Castlebury and other local men are interested in one such project, and other parties are promoting similar plans.

REV. W. T. ROUSE IS MANAGER.

Wilbarger Baptists Plan to Visit Every Church in Interest of Loyalty Loan.

Rev. W. T. Rouse is campaign manager for the Wilbarger Baptist Association in the interest of the Loyalty Loan, which the Baptist Church in Texas is undertaking. It is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, based upon the physical property of the schools of the denomination.

An itinerary is being arranged, and every church in the county will be visited. At a conference yesterday of the pastors of the Association, the local Baptists outlined the campaign which will be carried on throughout the county during the next thirty days in the interest of the Loyalty Loan.

First Guaranty County Depository.

The First Guaranty State Bank was the successful bidder for county depository before the Commissioners Court yesterday afternoon. The bid was to handle the county funds for the next two years. Two and one-half per cent will be paid on the county school funds, three per cent on money for Road District No. 1, and four per cent on the county money. These figures will be based on the daily balances.

LITTLE OPPOSITION APPARENT TO ROAD BONDS FOR COUNTY

C. S. McColloch and T. C. Frost Have Found Only Two Men in Their Respective Precincts Who Would Not Sign Petitions—Want as Many Signatures as Possible.

Little opposition to the proposed issuance of \$1,500,000 in road bonds for Wilbarger is being encountered, according to reports being made by men who are circulating petitions. C. S. McColloch says he has seen only two men who declined to sign the petition calling for the election. Many asked for the privilege of signing the instrument.

T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley reports that only two men he had seen on the subject had failed to sign the petition. These did not refuse but simply asked for more time to consider the matter. Mr. Frost says they favor good roads and he is confident that they will put their names to the petition before it is ready for presentation to the Commissioners Court. Mr. Frost expects to get nine out of every ten property taxpayers in his precinct on the petition.

W. T. Collins of Odell says there is considerable opposition to the bonds in one section of the county, but many are signing the petition being circulated in that community. Some of the opposition, he says, seems based on the locations of the roads north of the River, while others simply say they are opposed to road bonds at this time or that they oppose bond issues on general principles.

R. B. Judd is circulating a petition in the Box school community, but has made no report. Other men with petitions have reported that they are meeting with little opposition, but did not give definite figures.

Probably more than enough names have been signed to the petitions to order the election. Only 250 names are necessary. The leaders in the movement want to get as many signatures as possible before the petitions are filed with the Court.

As soon as the petitions are filed, an organization will be effected for waging the campaign to carry the election.

JURY FEES GIVEN CHILDREN.

Jurors Make Offering to Youngsters When Father Gets Suspended Sentence for Theft.

A number of the jurors gave their fees to the three little children of A. H. Rogers yesterday, after the father had been found guilty on a charge of theft from the person. He was given a suspended sentence of three years.

The only cases remaining on the criminal docket in district court are two charges of burglary against Ralph McDuff and Clifford Roberts, and the case of forgery against T. C. Homelins. The jury for the week was dismissed yesterday.

Dolly Fennell was granted a divorce from Wayne Fennell Friday.

COMMISSIONERS COURT TO CONSIDER BOND ELECTION

Petitions containing sufficient signatures to warrant the calling of an election for the purpose of determining whether or not Wilbarger county will float a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a county hospital have been presented to the Commissioners Court. This matter will in all probability be taken up for consideration some time this week.

The proposition was set on foot some time ago by Dr. J. E. Dodson when he proposed that the county build a \$50,000 hospital as a memorial for the Wilbarger boys who have made the supreme sacrifice in the European war.

Holmes Family Have Reunion.

Mrs. Chas. Pace arrived yesterday morning from Troup, Texas, on an extended visit and Ferris Holmes is expected in this afternoon from Camp Travis, having received his discharge. Mrs. Ina Diller and Wayne Holmes are here, Wayne being on a furlough from the navy, and with the arrival of Ferris as Rev. S. H. Holmes expressed it, they "will all be here."

More's Theatre



TUESDAY.
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in
"ALL THE WORLD TO NOTHING."
Sunshine 2 part comedy "His Love Fight."

WEDNESDAY—
Pamout and Artercraft Special
"THE SILVER KING"
Melo drama featuring WILLIAM FAVERSHAM.
Also Comedy, "Lost Appetite."

THURSDAY—HALE HAMILTON in "S\$5,000 AN HOUR."
Comedy, "Perils of a Parlor."

FRIDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "HARD BOILED." Also
"Freckles." Road Show—Not a picture. ONE NIGHT."

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEETING SATURDAY

DIRECTOR GENERAL L. A. HOLLAR
CALLS OFFICERS TO MAKE
SCHEDULE.

Professor L. A. Hollar, director-general of the State Interscholastic League in Wilbarger county calls all officers of the county league to meet at the office of the county superintendent Saturday for the purpose of arranging a schedule.

"You are specially urged to be present at this meeting, as we face difficulties this year that we have never had to meet before," Mr. Hollar says. "Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make the league a success this year, in spite of the drawbacks that face us on account of so much sickness."

Vernon is the district center for eleven counties in this part of the State; so that, naturally, the leaders are more than ever anxious for the county to make a good showing.

MARINE SHAREHOLDERS GET \$17.50 FOR EACH \$1 PUT IN

The entire holdings of the Marine Oil Company in the Burkburnett field were sold Saturday to Gilliland and Richards of Tulsa, Okla. The consideration was \$3,500,000. It figures \$17.50 for each dollar of the original capitalization.

The Marine Company was organized in August, G. C. Wood, C. H. Clark, W. M. Cline, and J. I. Staley having secured some leases in Burkburnett, announced that they would offer an interest in a partnership to their friends. The capital was set at \$200,000. Orville Bullington of Wichita Falls was trustee.

Wheat Pasture.

Good grazing for any number of cattle up to 150 head, 6 or 8 weeks.

DEWEY WILSON,
S-2tc Adv. Tolbert, Texas

J. O. Lyon Buys Matson Home.
Mrs. R. T. Matson has sold her home on South Main street to J. O. Lyon. Mr. Lyon is planning to move into his new home in the near future. Mrs. Matson will go to Taylor to live.

The stove that Ford made—The Detroit Vapor. We have just received a complete stock of them. They are different and will please you. Herring Bennett, 236. Adv. S-2tc

Red seed oats at Trevathan's. It

Tubs, buckets, boilers at money-saving prices. Herring-Bennett, Adv. S-2tc

O'Cedar mops and oil—Wizard mops and oil; all in variety. Herring-Bennett, Adv. S-2tc

C. W. Oliver has returned from Midlothian, where he was called to the bedside of a brother. His brother died before Mr. Oliver reached Midlothian, and was buried Tuesday.

You have often said that you would buy a washing machine if you could get one that would do the work. Well, we have it at \$17.50. Herring-Bennett, S-2tc Adv.

Charles Withers has returned from Burkburnett, after having spent several months there. Mr. Withers says notwithstanding unusually high wages paid in the oil town, living expenses are so high that about all a man can make is a living.

Faith Is a Noble Virtue

EMPIRE OF GOLDEN SAND.

"When it comes to moderate fortune, oil is surely no respecter of persons. The ways of fortune in the great Southwest today are past all human understanding. Now, and then,—fortune is cold and flinty hearted, dispensing her goodies only to the favored few. Then again she breaks loose and showers her golden smiles and favors with lavish and an impartial hand upon whole communities, upon butcher and baker and candlestick maker; upon the wise, the good, the wicked and the foolish."

Thus wrote Albert W. A. Atwood, noted writer, in a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

Atwood says that stories of the sudden fortunes made in oil cannot be exaggerated. True. He could have said more. He could have told of scores of folk in the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields who have become wealthy almost overnight.

The Burkburnett field undoubtedly is the greatest oil field the world has ever known. How gushers are brought in every day or so. People are getting rich. Are YOU in on any of the opportunities to make big money from oil?

If you are not, read this carefully:

The Carter-Robinson Oil Company No. 2 owns a lease on a tract right jammed up to big producing wells in Burkburnett field, just across the river. Our holdings are between Carter-Robinson No. 1 and Red-Wich, near the Burkburnett well which is nearing the depth from which a big gusher is looked for, perhaps before this news reaches you. Burkburnett is reported selling 3 to 1 and Red-Wich 2 to 1 to 1.

If we get a 1,000 barrel well on our lease, we should be able to pay our stockholders 100 per cent a month. These such wells should make each stockholder 300 per cent a month. We produce below a news item printed recently in the Fort Worth Record:

"Red-Wich has become the new leader on the exchanges, the stock being in strong demand at \$20 per share, with offerings held at their minimum. The rise in price is due, no doubt, to the proximity of the company's holdings to the Burkburnett well, which is reported to have an excellent showing for a good well."

Doesn't it look like we picked a good one when we got hold of this acreage? YOU have an opportunity RIGHT NOW to get in on the ground floor. Do not wait until we get a big gusher and our stock has gone up sky-high, but fill out the coupon below and mail it.

In right now, \$25.00 a share if you buy now.

Our company is capitalized at \$50,000. Our officers are: H. E. Robinson, oil operator, President and Treasurer; Sterling P. Clark, Sheriff of Tarrant County, Vice President; E. J. Brock, Jr., Deputy Sheriff of Tarrant County, Vice President; Fred C. Neal, Druggist, Vice President; W. A. Dundy, formerly of Texas State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, Secretary. All well known business men of Fort Worth.

Decide now to take some of this stock. Tomorrow may be too late. Clip out the coupon below and mail in RIGHT NOW.

Carter-Robinson Oil Co., No. 2,
604-5 Texas State Bank Bldg.,
Fort Worth, Texas, Phone Lamar 1418

Gentlemen: I accept your invitation to become a stockholder in the Carter-Robinson Oil Company No. 2, and am sending you \$_____ for _____ shares at the par value of \$25.00 each. All stock fully paid and non-assessable. All shares are common. I understand that I become a partner and part owner in the 6-1-4 acres, and all wells drilled and profits made from same.

Name _____

R. F. D. or Street _____

Town and State _____

Zip Adv. _____

Red seed oats at Trevathan's. It

We have the kind of garden plow you want. Herring-Bennett, Adv. S-2tc

R. L. Smith and Mrs. Lillie Horton of Altus returned home yesterday afternoon after a few days' visit with their brother, W. L. Smith.

R. B. SHERRILL

INSURANCE AND BONDS

Farmers State Bank Bldg.

Phones: Office 390—Home 48

E. L. WITTY & CO.

We Write All Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Farm Insurance a Specialty.
Office: Hotel Vernon Bldg. Phone 400

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY.
EARL WILLIAMS
in "A Diplomatic Mission."



MADGE KENNEDY, Goldwyn Pictures Star.

WEDNESDAY.
MADGE KENNEDY
and JOHN BOWERS in
"Day Dreams."

THURSDAY.
CARLYLE BLACKWELL
and EVELYN GREELEY in
"Hitting the Trail."



COMING FRIDAY.
Constance Talmadge in "Sauce for the Goose."

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Fire, Tornado, Hail, Livestock, Automobile, Plate Glass and Bonds.

Our facilities for handling farm property are excellent.

FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

Herring Bank Bldg. Office Phone 15. Res. 310

PIG CLUB BOYS

want to get a winner for competition at the County Fair next September. If you read the pedigree of our hogs in last week's Record you know there are no better hogs in America than the pigs we offer you.

We have only about eight pigs now, and you should get one of them if you want a Duroc.

VERNON DUROC-JERSEY FARM

DANIEL BOND, Prop.

Money in the bank increases everyone's respect for you—including your own.

TAKE THE "IF" OUT OF LIFE!
Buy 1919 W. S. S.

The Herring National Bank

C. T. Herring, Pres.
L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.
G. C. Morris, Cashier.

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Wednesday—The story of a girl's life and a man's faith is told in "Day Dreams," starring Madge Kennedy. She has the best role of her career. "Primrose," she lives her dreams of Maryland while caring for ducks and geese on the farm of her grandparents. Years her thoughts are of a white knight who is coming to take her away to a castle across the sea. Men of wealth seek her in marriage but she stands them aside telling them that she is waiting for her knight. The story of how her dream came true is told in a charming manner. The story is dramatic from beginning to end and is spiced with many thrilling scenes.

More's.

FRECKLES—Great care has been taken by the Broadway Amusement Company in selecting artists to create the different roles in the dramatization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel "Freckles" which comes to the More's Theatre Friday, February 14. The most difficult role to fill was that of "Freckles" as it not only required an exceedingly young, handsome actor, but one who possessed an excellent singing voice as well.

At least a hundred different applicants were interviewed before one was selected. There are very few Scotch artists in America at present engaged, therefore, it was necessary to send to England for actors and singers to interpret the delightful Scotch characters. The other parts are portrayed by American actors and actresses, all of whom are thoroughly familiar with the types prevalent in the East Limberlost region, the locality where the story is laid. This is not a moving picture.

Red seed oats at Trevathan's. It

We are offering the best field collar on the market for the price. Also anything in harness that you want. Herring-Bennett, Adv. S-2tc

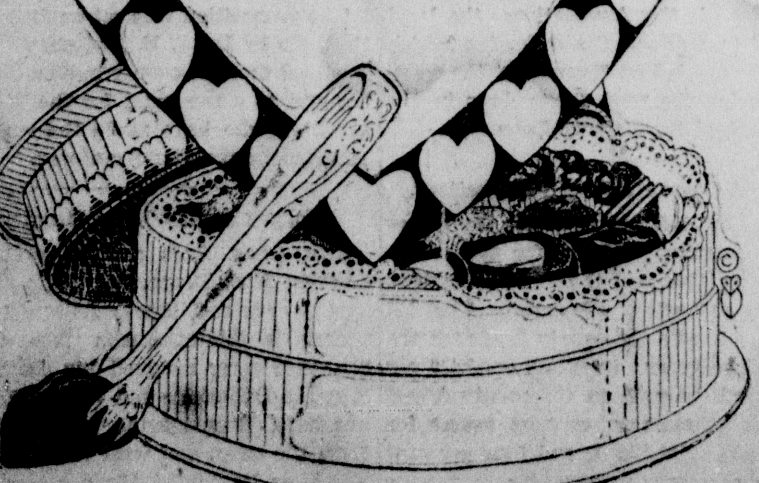
Roy C. Russell left last night for Chicago to purchase the spring stock for the H. C. Russell & Son Dry Goods Company.

Our prices on pots and furnaces are lower than you are generally asked these days. Herring-Bennett, Adv. S-2tc

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C. I. A. AT DENTON OFFERS WILBARGER GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, Home Demonstration Agent, Hopes to Secure Other Opportunities for Club Members to Go to College—Baylor-Belton Also To Give Scholarship.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox announces that the College of Industrial Arts at Denton will give a scholarship to some girl enrolled in club work in Wilbarger county. The exact amount of the scholarship has not been determined, but it will aid considerably in the carrying for expenses incident to going to college.

Baylor-Belton College at Belton also gives a scholarship to girls doing county club work. Miss Wilcox hopes to secure other scholarships, and ultimately to persuade the college authorities to increase the allowance on these honors to an amount sufficient to pay a considerable portion of the expense of a year in college for any girl in the county who stands first in her club work.

Miss Wilcox returned Saturday from Dallas, where she went to attend a state conference of home demonstration workers. At this conference such subjects as "Planting and Care of the Home Orchard," "Feeding Hens for Egg Production," "Methods of Co-ordinating Rural and Urban Work," and "Concrete Problems in Women's Work," were discussed.

President Bradley Interested.

En route home Miss Wilcox visited the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and had a conference with President F. M. Bradley of that institution. "I told him in detail of our club work, and he is very much interested in our boys and girls," Miss Wilcox says, "and assured me that it was his desire to help. I immediately applied for a scholarship to the College for my club girls, and President Bradley gave it, at the same time assuring me that he hoped that they would be able to award more than one scholarship in the near future, and make each one more valuable."

"Since I consider it a large and important part of our work as home demonstration agent is to instill in our girls and boys a strong desire for a higher education, I think these scholarships will help our girls and boys in small towns and rural communities wonderfully in securing a college education."

"If any girl is interested in going to college, whether a member of one of the clubs, or not, I shall be glad to talk with her and explain to her the requirements for securing the scholarship, which covers a portion of her expense at college."

"I am also going to try to secure other scholarships to various colleges in Texas for my club girls, so you older girls, especially, have an unusual opportunity. Let me urge you to do club work now and go away to college a little later."

TWO MILLION RURAL SCHOOL AID BILL PASSES SENATE

The Dean bill providing an appropriation of \$2,000,000 a year for two years to aid rural schools, was finally passed by the State Senate Saturday, after it had been discussed and amended slightly.

The intention of the measure is to increase public school facilities in small towns and rural districts by providing longer terms of not more than nine months and increased salaries for the teachers, but limiting the appropriation for teachers' salaries at each school to \$500.

After the bill had been called up an amendment was offered reducing the appropriation to \$1,500,000 a year for the next two years, but was withdrawn when it was stated that revenues to be derived from oil would be ample to meet all requirements.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL HAS INCREASED ENROLLMENT

The West Texas State Normal College, located at Canyon City has made a record in the increase of enrollment of which the institution is proud. The Normal was established some nine years ago and about five years ago suffered the misfortune of having its building destroyed by fire. This has been replaced, however, and they now have one of the finest administration buildings in the state.

In spite of this and other misfortunes the enrollment of the Canyon City institution has increased from a total of 582 in the 1910-1911 session to a total of 1,273 in the 1917-1918 session. The enrollment for this term fell off to 1,208, perhaps, on account of war conditions. Miss Emma Lou Covert and Miss Clara McDougal of this county are attending school there.

TOLBERT WOMAN WINS \$50 DUROC

MRS. B. K. GRIFFITH SUGGESTED
"VERNON GOLD BOND" AS
NAME FOR FIG.

Mrs. B. K. Griffith of Tolbert won the \$50 pig offered by Daniel Bond, farm, for suggesting the most acceptable name for a pig which is to be used as the head of a strain of hogs. The name submitted by Mrs. Griffith was "Vernon Gold Bond."

County Judge E. L. McHugh, D. N. Barrow of College Station, district farm demonstration agent; and R. H. Nichols acted as judges. There were 163 names submitted. These were listed and numbered and turned over to the judges, without the name of the persons suggesting same.

All sorts of names were offered. Many suggested some use of the name of distinguished men at the present time. The names of President Wilson, General Poeh Haig and Pershing, Premier Clemenceau were used in various combinations. The name of Vernon Castle, the noted dancer-aviator, who was killed in an airplane accident at Fort Worth during the war was suggested a number of times. "Liberty Bond," "Over the Top," "Vernon Hercules" and combinations of the word "Giant" were among the others submitted.

The committee had in mind the significance of the name in selecting "Vernon Gold Bond." It had been announced by the owner the hog that some combination of the word, "Vernon" would be preferred, because it was Mr. Bond's purpose to select a name that would advertise Vernon. The name selected did this, and gave expression to the idea of profits in the raising of good hogs by the use of the words, "Gold Bond." The latter of these two also indicated that the originator of this new strain of hogs is named Bond.

Many of the names submitted carried no meaning. Others simply followed the old familiar titles such as "Best," "Perfection," "Champion," "Mogul," "Chief," and "King." The objection offered to such names as these was that there are other breeds of stock advertised under similar names or some combination of them with other names.

It was not agreed that the name for which the prize pig will be given would be accepted. The prize was offered only for the most acceptable name. Mr. Bond says he has practically decided to adopt the name, "Vernon Lone Star," and will have the pig for which the name was sought registered under this name. All descriptions will then

be given some additional name, using the one selected as a surname. Mr. Bond's idea in selecting "Vernon Lone Star" is that it will indicate that the hogs are from Vernon, Texas, and not from Vernon in some other state.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

OTTOMER THIEME,
MARGARET THIEME,
FRIEDA THIEME.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice to Contractors for Public School Buildings.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of a two story brick school building for the Boardland Consolidated School District, Wilbarger County, will be received at the office of J. N. Fulcher, County Superintendent, at Vernon, Texas, until 11 o'clock a. m., February 26th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

Full plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination at the office of County Superintendent, Vernon, Texas.

A certified check for two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), made payable to the order of B. H. Lewis, Trustee of Boardland School District, Wilbarger County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the Trustees of said district to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of Boardland Public School Building."

J. N. FULCHER,
County Superintendent

S-21c

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of road improvements in Wilbarger county, will be received at office of E. L. McHugh, county judge, at Vernon, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., February 18, 1919, and then publicly opened for construction of 8,180 square yards of road pavement to be of one course concrete or vitrified brick on concrete base, according to plans on file at office of J. B. Nabers, county engineer. A certified check for \$250.00 made payable to E. L. McHugh, county judge, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

E. L. McHUGH,
County Judge

S-21c 1919

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Farm Loans and The Homestead Law.

The figures showing the purposes of the 64,000 who have borrowed from the Farm Loan Banks are interesting and, for us in Texas, somewhat suggestive.

Sixty per cent of the loans were made to pay off existing mortgages, and all these transactions represent a saving

in interest charge, and, in most instances, it may be assumed, a refunding of liens into a new form that is less burdensome to the borrowers.

This use can be made of the Farm Loan Bank in Texas. Texans can also use it to buy land, and this use constituted 8 per cent of the business transacted by the system. Also 4 per cent of the loans were used for buying bank stock, which is another use that Tex-

ans can make of the bank.

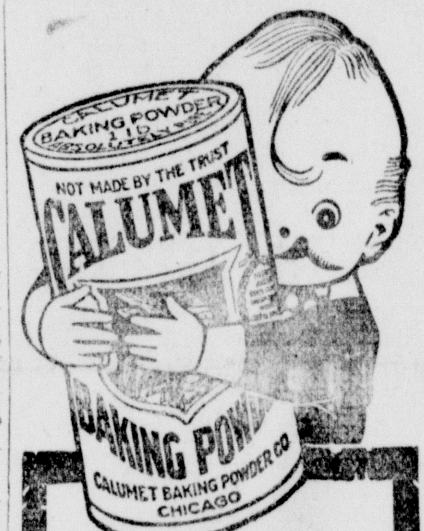
But Texans can not use them to erect buildings and make improvements, and 10 per cent of the loans made by the system were for these purposes. Another 10 per cent of the loans were made to enable the payment of "other debts," 4 per cent for the purchase of live stock and 3 per cent for the purchase of implements

and equipment; and all these are uses which Texans can not make of the Farm Loan Bank System because of the Homestead Law.

The figures are somewhat indicative of what the Homestead Law costs the farmers of Texas in terms of opportunity.—Dallas News.

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We propose to drill all this tract and your 100 bucks placed with us may make you independent for the balance of your time here. Can you get this kind of protection on any other stock company?

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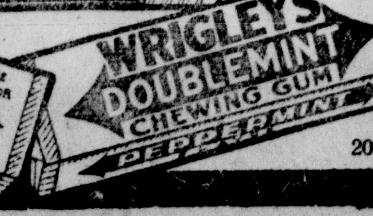


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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1919

WRITE THE LEGISLATOR.

Most of us in Wilbarger county are looking to the finding of an oil field in the near future. There is but one big obstacle in the way of accomplishing this. It is the question concerning the title to the mineral rights of certain school land. It seems that in selling land under a law, the State retained the mineral rights. No one then thought that mineral rights on land in this section amounted to anything and the matter had been forgotten. Recently this retention of the mineral rights was discovered and outside parties began filing on mineral rights. Much of the land in and around Vernon has been filed on by Oklahoma parties.

This situation prevents the development of this section for oil. The oil companies cannot afford to take the chances of litigation in taking a lease from one who has simply filed on the mineral claims and is not owner of the land to be developed. Under such a contingency the owner would not profit from the finding of oil, and it is easy to imagine about how he would feel for his land to be damaged by drilling operations from which he could not expect any profit. The result is that leases on such land are practically worthless, and development will be postponed until the matter is settled in favor of the land owner.

That is the legal side of the question. From a moral standpoint, who can deny that the owner of land is entitled to the mineral rights? He bought the land, thinking that every right of title went with the deed. He has been in possession of it, has tilled it and improved it. What moral right, then, has some person who never saw the land to file on the mineral rights and deprive the owner of the possible fruits of oil development?

A bill is in the Legislature now to vest the mineral rights of school land in the owners. It ought to pass. The State cannot profit from the retention of the mineral rights, for the simple reason that the oil companies cannot afford to develop land and take chances on paying two royalties and with a field of endless litigation open to them.

Write members of the legislature and urge them to vote for the bill to vest the mineral rights in the owners of the land.

BREADTH OF VISION REQUIRED.

It is impossible to carry public improvements to every man's door. A county courthouse can be built in only one town. Railroads must follow one right-of-way. Permanent county roads must be built where they will accommodate the greatest amount of traffic and where they are most needed.

It is well for the people to remember this fact in connection with the proposed bond issue for good roads in Wilbarger county. It is impossible to pave every road in the county with concrete. It is impossible to build the roads by every man's farm. But the plan agreed upon, as nearly as possible, takes care of the needs of every section of the county.

To support this movement, or any other that proposes to develop the county, requires unselfishness and breadth of vision.

The system planned is not ideal. Most of us would like 16-foot roads all over the county. But it is a beginning and we will never have roads until a start is made.

If the proposed bond issue is adopted the energy of the county will be taken up for several years in building the roads it provides for. When these are finished, more roads can be built. The increase in tax values will make this possible without any increase in the taxes. The sensible thing for every property owner to do, then, is to support the present bond issue, which is to take care of the principal highways. When this money is spent, he can depend on the people of the county voting additional bonds to improve other roads or widen the ones already built.

There is money in oil. It is not the only product, however, in which there is money; nor is it the one in which there is most wealth produced. The value of all the crude oil produced last year in the United States does not equal one-tenth of the wealth produced on the farms of the county. It will be so this year. Wilbarger county wants oil; so does Vernon. Wise farmers and wise business men will not forget, however, that the source of greatest wealth in Wilbarger county will always be our farms. So let's start work early this spring, and just keep on ploughing all through the summer, confident in the fact that banner crop yields and more blooded live stock is our best insurance of prosperity.

It speaks well for the future prosperity of Wilbarger county that the boys and girls are taking so much interest in agriculture, stock growing and home economics. Only Hill and Tarrant counties, among twenty-two in this district, have more young people enrolled in club work. These two have a man who gives his entire time to the clubs, and they have more than two boys and girls to one in Wilbarger county. The boys and girls who are doing club work are enlarging their scope of usefulness, they are finding a new dignity in farm life, and they are insuring larger profits and more happiness for themselves and communities in which they may live.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us during the recent illness of our little son Leslie. They will be glad to learn that he is much better and is doing nicely.

MR. and MRS. H. V. MOORE.

Two Rural Schools Suspended.

School in the Red River and the Union districts has been suspended during the past week on account of the prevalence of the influenza in the communities. Miss Theresa Hazard is teacher at Red River and Mrs. Nellie Harris teaches the Union school.

Hon. W. E. Gee of Amarillo is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Morris, and renewing acquaintances in Vernon. Mr. Gee is a former resident of Vernon, having taught in the public schools here some twenty years ago. He was mayor of Amarillo for a number of years.

Red seed oats at Trevathan's. It

Mrs. T. P. Parker of Floydada is visiting her son, J. B. Parker.

Mrs. Hattie Witty came down from Quanah to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Witty.

Community Silver makes the ideal gift. See our stock in sets or individual pieces. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-21c

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Vernon, Texas

4-81p

Current Comment

More Emigrants Than Immigrants.

A bill has been introduced in Congress under the patronage of organized labor to forbid immigration for a period of four years. Its sponsors say we shall be overrun by immigrants after peace is declared unless something is done to keep them out.

The need of doing anything to keep them out is at least questionable. Some figures given out the other day by the authorities of the port of New York even suggest that we have more occasion to forbid emigration than to forbid immigration. As yet there has been no sign of an influx of aliens, whereas already there is a continuous and increasing efflux of them.

According to the authorities of the port of New York, the departure of foreigners for their native lands has never been so heavy as it has been during the last two or three months. During January, 13,000 obtained passports enabling them to return to the countries whence they came, and lately the number has increased to something like 800 a day. Nearly all these emigrants, the port authorities report, declare that they are going back to stay. This movement gives rather a flat contradiction to the argument that is made in support of the bill to forbid immigration for the next four years.

Even without this contradiction, the argument would not be convincing. It assumes that every laborer in the war-stricken part of Europe who can get the price of passage will seize the first opportunity to take flight to the United States. Why should he? The demand for labor there will be greater after peace is declared than it has been at any time within many years. European laborers will not be driven to this

country by the inability to find jobs at home. Furthermore, the laborers of all European countries will enjoy a larger freedom in the future than they ever did before, which means that one of the considerable reasons foreigners have had for coming to the United States will operate much less strongly in the future than it has in the past. Furthermore, some of the countries from which we have heretofore got large percentages of our immigration will have enlarged territories whose industrial opportunities will be available to their citizens. And still another reason for doubting that peace will let loose upon us the flood of immigration against which labor leaders warn us is that European nations are likely to be moved by their own needs into restricting emigration.

On the whole, the danger which has been pictured by the advocates of this bill seems to be very largely imaginary. Instead of passing it, Congress ought to devote itself to the task of preparing a measure that will admit the fit and bar the unfit. There is urgent need to do this, and no need whatever to keep out all foreigners.—Dallas News.

Not a Labor Movement.

The persistent effort to secure Mooney's release is not a straightforward labor movement. A letter from District Attorney Fleck of San Francisco makes the interesting disclosure that the threatening letters received by him and others in regard to Mooney's release were written by the same anarchists who sent similar threatening letters to the Governor of Utah, in the case of Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of a 17-year-old boy and his father.

We have said time and again that the attempt to save Mooney from justice was inspired by the fear of a con-

fession he would make if not freed, and have reminded our readers of the similarity with the case McNamara, the Los Angeles assassin. A quarter of a million dollars was raised for McNamara's defense, yet when his case came up for trial, on the advice of counsel he confessed his guilt. Mooney, too, was ready to confess and to implicate others, and it was this which inspired the persistent movement led by some who were implicated with him to secure his freedom.

The Montana Loyalty League has sent us a full-page advertisement of the Workers' Council of Butte in the Butte Daily Bulletin which is an incendiary bolshevist appeal to "the working class" to rise against the capitalist class. It affirms that the two have nothing in common. This shows the spirit of the appeal: "If you are a rebel and hate your master's bloody, greedy rule, then arouse your fellow-workers to action. Raise your banner high. The day is here. Push back the tyrants. Rip their hypocritical masks from the faces made horrible by their greed. Down with them, you sons of freedom!"

Yet there are some who say there is no danger from bolshevism in this country. Stamp it out! It has no regard for God or man.—Leslie's.

Elmer Brooks arrived Saturday to spend a few days in Vernon on business. He is now located at Springer, New Mexico, having moved to that place from Vernon some time ago.

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
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WILBARGER NEAR TOP IN CLUB WORK

DISTRICT AGENT SAYS ONLY TWO
COUNTIES HAVE LARGER
ENROLLMENT.

Wilbarger county is among the leading counties in the second district in agricultural club work, according to records of District Agent N. N. Barrow, who was in Vernon Saturday. There are twenty-two counties in this district.

In fact, all things taken into consideration, Wilbarger county may be placed as the leading county in club work. The twenty-second district extends down into the thickly populated counties of North Central Texas, so that counties having fewer people are put to a disadvantage in district competition.

The only two counties that come near to equalling the record of Wilbarger are Tarrant and Hill. Tarrant county's record shows a club enrollment of 957, and 502 of the members made reports of their work. But aside from being a much more thickly populated county than Wilbarger, the government has an extra man there whose only duty is to attend to the club work and assist the members. In this county club work is just one of the many duties falling on the shoulders of County Agent N. R. Tisdal.

There are 812 enrolled in the agricultural club work in Hill county. This county probably has the largest rural population in the district. Although it excels in enrollment the number of reports sent in are just about half of the number from Wilbarger, thirty-three as against sixty-two. Wilbarger is to be especially commended in the number of reports sent in, says Mr. Barrow, because it is much harder to make out a report in the drought-stricken district than it is in the counties further east because the crops are really never produced and the records, at best, are incomplete and hard to organize.

Mr. Tisdal has worked up a great deal of enthusiasm among the boys and girls in the county for this kind of work and already a large per cent of the scholars within the ages of ten and eighteen are members of the clubs, with new members coming in every week. There are three schools in the county, Hauk, East Vernon, and Rohela, in which every boy within the age of ten to eighteen is enrolled in club work. At Rohela every boy and girl is enrolled for the work.

DANIEL OIL COMPANY ELECTS.

B. Daniel, L. G. Hawkins, and O. K. Storey are President, Vice President and Secretary, respectively.

B. Daniel was elected president of the Daniel Oil Company at a meeting of the stockholders held at the Waggoner National Bank Friday afternoon. L. G. Hawkins is vice president and O. K. Storey was elected secretary-treasurer. The directors named are L. G. Hawkins, Emory Rhoads, B. Daniel, L. P. Bonner, W. S. Lundy, A. M. Hiatt and Harry Mason.

The company has sold all its stock and a majority of the stock was represented at the meeting. A committee consisting of Cecil Storey, B. Daniel and W. S. Lundy was appointed and will make arrangements to start drilling as soon as possible. The holdings of the company consist of two and one-half acres out of the southwest corner of the Van Cleave Survey No. 103. It is capitalized at \$600,000.

J. N. Mann of Memphis spent a few days here on business this week. Mr. Mann was former proprietor of the City Bakery in Vernon and is brother of Frank Mann. He recently traded his bakery business in Memphis to J. B. Love, a former Vernon man.

Miss Lorine Green of Granbury is visiting Mrs. W. L. Terkane.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Feb. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—An 11 pound baby boy was born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Packer.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the school auditorium Friday afternoon with the following program: Songs, by the pupils of Miss Jenkins' room; Instrumental solo, by Mrs. D. L. Lovelace; "Needs of Our School for More Efficient Work and Cleanliness," discussed by Miss Allen and parents. Miss Allen was elected chairman of the program committee. Mrs. J. S. Mason was elected secretary-treasurer. Time of the next meeting will be Friday afternoon of February 21. Those present were Misses Allen, Mittie Lee Allen, Jenkins, Mmes. D. L. Lovelace, D. T. Jordan, J. Sweetmon, Artie Hays, Jim Edwards, D. J. Wilhelm, J. S. Mason. The association has \$5.25 in its treasury to be used in repainting the blackboards. Dues of 25 cents are due at this time.

Miss Lois Beavers has been sick for several days with influenza.

Allen Mason was real sick last week with croup.

M. C. Jackson is improving. He has been real sick with pneumonia.

Jno. Miller, Jr., is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Leola Smith was sick with tonsillitis last week. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm substituted for her Friday at school.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keesee was real sick with croup last week. Drew Cartwright, who is working at Burk Burnett, spent the week end with his parents this week.

A. H. Hooser expects to return from Burk Burnett in a few days.

Jno. Janca was real sick this week.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson is sick with influenza.

Dr. D. T. Jordan has several cases of influenza and six cases of pneumonia at White City, Sherwood, Doans and Odell communities.

There is sickness in the family of Mr. McElhenny.

H. E. Jr., and Lucile Key went to Chillicothe Friday to meet their uncle. Miss Monette Brooks of Tolbert will board with Mrs. D. L. Lovelace and enter the high school, from which she will graduate this year.

Maple Hill and Fargo senior boys played basket ball at Fargo scoring 21 to 5 in favor of the latter.

J. R. Green, D. J. Wilhelm, J. L. Crisp, George Stafford, H. S. Bridges, T. C. Mason, Jno. and Jess Mason were Vernon visitors this week.

H. E. Key, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley were in Vernon Friday.

R. L. Rheay returned this week from

Electra.

C. S. Smith, R. B. Richardson and H. E. Key attended the good road meeting Friday in Vernon.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Jordan, Mmes. Artie Hays, and W. J. McLaughlin were in Vernon Friday.

R. R. Brooks and family visited friends in the community this week.

Mrs. J. R. Green was sick last week. J. H. Cato and family were in Vernon last week.

Quite a number of Fargo farmers are buying fine eggs to hatch, preparatory to growing thoroughbred chickens.

Fargo, Feb. 10.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Leola Smith teacher of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, has been quite ill all week. Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm substituted for her.

Clarence and Boyd Browning entered school Monday, the family moving here from Tolbert.

Mrs. Dan Coffee and nephew, Olda Harrington, were business visitors in Vernon this week.

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R. B. Richardson, H. E. Key, D. J. Wilhelm, Geo. Gohs, J. L. Crisp, F. M. Culham, J. T. Marr, C. S. Smith, D. T. Key, E. Davie, and Oscar Tuttle were Vernon visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCauley were in Vernon this week.

The good road committee canvassed Fargo this week for signers petitioning for concrete road to Fargo. Several of the citizens attended the meeting in Vernon Thursday.

T. E. Lovelace and family have moved back into the Fargo community from Wildcat.

Miss Bertha Crisp is spending the week at Doans with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Owens.

The teachers and pupils have set plants and shrubbery around the school building this week.

Oscar Tuttle has returned from Odell, where he was fireman at one of the mills.

T. E. and D. L. Lovelace, J. S. Mason and R. E. Harrell were in Vernon this week.

Cora Lee Cowan of Wheeler county is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Stafford.

Misses Jessie Jenkins and Monette Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday with their home folks at Vernon and Tolbert, respectively.

Rev. H. M. Hudson pastor of the Methodist church spent a few days visiting at Fargo.

Miss Claudie Bargdoll of Vernon visited friends here this week.

W. C. Winslett and family have moved to the rent house on Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin's farm.

A. H. Seidlitz returned from Burk

burnett this week.

Riley Adams and family moved to the Crawford place this week.

Jno. Mason and family have moved to the C. T. Sullivan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gould have moved to Tolbert.

Roy Collier, who is working for J. S. Cartwright, has been quite ill all week.

Ed Coates, who has been very ill for over two months, died Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday at Fargo under the auspices of W. O. W. The community is in sympathy with the wife and relatives.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodward are recovering from the influenza. One of the children has pneumonia.

L. M. Dennis and family were in Vernon Thursday.

J. R. Green was in Vernon Thursday.

A. H. Hooser has received news that oil has been found on a test well near his farm near Hess, Okla. Drilling will begin on his farm immediately.

Rev. A. F. Agree of Margaret filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace visited Mrs. R. R. Brooks of Tolbert last week.

CALL WILL SOON CHANGE NAME TO VERNON TIMES

It is announced by the new management of the Vernon Call that the old paper will cease to exist about March 1st, and that The Times will be issued in its stead. The Call was recently purchased from A. C. McConnell by T. L. Rouse and associates.

Wanted.

Secondhand furniture the highest cash prices paid. Phone 332.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

116 West Texas street.

Miss Flora Lowrey spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon as the guest of Mrs. H. M. Long. Miss Lowrey was librarian here and taught in the high school. She is now teaching at Cleburne.

B. D. Hockersmith has moved back to his home on South Fannin street. He has been living at the home of his father on West Paradise street since he left for Washington to enter government service.

W. A. Osborn of Wichita Falls and Burk Burnett one last Saturday.

Frank Dittney returned home, having been discharged from the army.

Mrs. W. B. Martin has returned to her home in Seymour after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Coffee. Her daughter, Miss Cassie Martin, remained for a further visit with her sister here.



The policy of the Ford Motor company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford

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Touring Car	525.00
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FARM AGENT SAYS GROW MORE FEED

D. N. BARROW ALSO URGES IMPROVEMENT OF COTTON STAPLE IN WILBARGER.

There will be no danger of food shortage if the farmers will practice "safe farming," says D. N. Barrow, district farm demonstration agent from A. & M. College. "By safe farming is meant to first plant all the feed that man and beast will consume. And then will be plenty of time to consider cotton and the other products which the farmers intend to sell."

The government man emphasized the fact that high cotton does not necessarily mean money in the pockets of the farmer if, because of non-production of feed stuff, he is obliged to buy and pay high prices for what he eats and feeds his stock.

"High priced cotton is like cheap money," Mr. Barrow says. "Ordinarily it means that the farmers will not raise anything to eat. As a result the price of feedstuff goes out of sight and a bale of cotton at the high price will not buy as much as it would where the farmer practices 'safe farming'; that is, he raises as much as he can of what he eats and feeds to his stock and cuts down the cost of what he has to buy. I believe it is a fact that a bale of cotton when it was thirty cents a few weeks ago, would not buy as much as a bale of cotton several years ago, when it sold for ten cents a pound."

Mr. Barrow also urges that the farmers should give especial attention to improving the staple of the cotton raised.

"My idea of the cotton situation for this year is that the acreage should be cut down and the staple improved," Mr. Barrow says. "It is a loss all the way around for the farmer to raise short staple cotton, for it is fundamentally of little commercial value. I understand there is a movement on foot to get a cotton classifier here and that will mean a great deal toward the recognition and encouragement of long staple cotton."

Order your Spirella Corsets now. New catalog. Call at 614 West Wilbarger street or phone No. 7. Adv. 8-Sp.

Let us sell you Red Hodge Fence for your spring garden. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 6-Sp.

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Mr. and Y. L. C. Leverett spent Tuesday winter tents. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

Hank sch is dressing nicely with a large roll.

We will be chickens, eggs, butter and cream in quantity and pay the highest market price. White Produce Co. Phone 24. 6-Sp.

W. C. Haskins turned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth, Cleburne and other points.

Bring your outterages and poultry to The White Produce Company. Sell your produce for cash. Phone 286. Adv. 6-Sp.

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ODELL PERSONALS.

Miss Ioma Thomas of Kirkland is the guest of Rev. E. L. Sisk and family.

T. M. Baldrige of Childress visited his sister, Mrs. E. A. Roles, for a few days during last week.

Mrs. L. L. Boutwell and Mrs. Lane visited Mrs. B. K. Griffith and family last week.

Miss Theresa Hazard visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hale, for a few days before she went to her home at Vernon. Miss Theresa's school at Red River was dismissed on account of the influenza.

W. T. Collins returned from Fort Worth, where he had accompanied his son, Theodore Collins, who is at the St. Joseph Infirmary, receiving medical treatment. Theodore will be there for some time. His condition however, is better than it was when he left here.

Mrs. Joe Towrie who resided a few miles east of Odell, died early on the morning of February 3rd, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by a husband and three children. She was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of February 3rd. May God comfort the bereaved ones in their loss of a wife and mother.

B. D. Hockersmith, secretary-treasurer of the Bowers Oil Company came up from Wichita Falls to spend Sunday with his family.

Fred Dalmasso Heard From.

C. H. Dalmasso is in receipt of a letter from his son, Fred, who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany. This is the first word he has had from his son since the latter part of October and the father has suffered considerable uneasiness concerning the welfare of his son. He writes that he is well, however, having been "over the top" several times. The Vernon boy writes that they had orders to go "over the top" and were awaiting the designated time when news of the armistice was received.

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John T. Abbott, recently returned from overseas, has accepted a position with the Shamburger Lumber Company at Wichita Falls.

Louis Byrd is expected home today or tomorrow. He has received a discharge from the Air Service at Ellington Field, Houston.

Mrs. A. C. Boger and E. P. Hicks entertained informally Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Burton of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Miss Beulah Nowlin left Saturday morning to visit friends in Floydada.

George Self of Crowell visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

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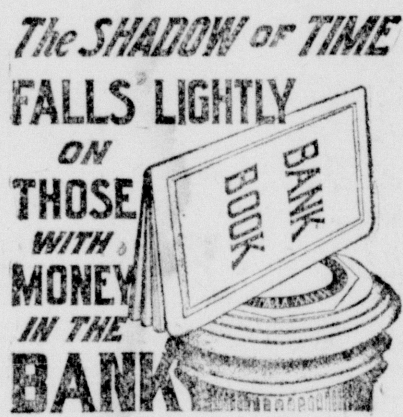
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2,000 barrels crude oil—present market price of Burkburnett crude \$2.25; collection and transportation 12c, \$2.37 per barrel.	\$4,740.00	700 barrels gasoline, 42 gallons per barrel, at 18c	\$5,292.00
Labor	90.00	160 barrels blending stock, 42 gallons per barrel, at 9 1-2c	638.40
Salaries and all office expense	50.00	520 barrels kerosene, 42 gallons per barrel, at 7 1-2c	1,638.00
Insurance	206.00	620 barrels fuel oil, 42 gallons per barrel, at \$2.25	1,395.00
Fuel and lights	90.00	Total	\$8,963.40
Extras and incidentals	50.00	Daily expense	5,226.00
Total	\$5,226.00	NET PROFIT DAILY	\$3,737.40

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J. M. THOMAS, Sales Mgr. and Agency Director, Vernon, Texas

H. L. COLEMAN, Vernon Selling Agent, Hotel Vernon Building.

Red seed oats at Trevathan's. 1t

Mrs. J. C. Self of Crowell spent last Thursday in Vernon the guest of Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

Dr. A. P. Howard was here from Wichita Falls to spend Sunday with his family.

Have several stoves and ranges that we are willing to sacrifice. Call and see them. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Walford Thompson, Fae Bildeman and Charlie Wilson of Crowell visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Furd Halsell of Fort Worth spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

George Zachary arrived Saturday from Stamford to spend a few days in Vernon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zachary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins left yesterday for Mineral Wells to spend a week or ten days for the benefit of the former's health.

Frank Dalmasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, underwent an operation Sunday evening for appendicitis. He is reported resting well.

If you are going to do some brightening up, remember that we have the paint you want—Sherwin-Williams. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Red seed oats at Trevathan's. 1t

N. M. Hogue of Taft, New Mexico, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Holcomb. He has recently been visiting relatives in Electra.

We have a few cords of good mesquite wood subject to your order and can make prompt delivery of same. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Mrs. Esther Key left Saturday morning for St. Louis for the purpose of buying her stock of spring millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hull returned to their home in Wichita Falls Saturday, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Trevathan.

Miss Willa Mae Staleup left Friday for her home in Clinton after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith. She will stop over in Electra for a few days' visit with her brother, J. R. Staleup, who is teaching school there.

FOR SALE

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Pure bred Ancona eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Mary Hardage, Vernon, Texas, R. 4. 7-8tp

LAWLIS REDS went over the top at the big A. P. A. Show at Plainview. We will sell eggs from these birds at \$2.50, \$4 and 5 per 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma, Texas. 5-6tp

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Please get your coal orders to us before 5 p. m. Herring-Bennett. Adv. 8-2tc

Chandler M. Carraway spent Sunday with his wife. Mr. Carraway is a traveling man.

Mrs. Bertha Ross and Miss Pearl Eakle were in Wichita Falls Saturday to attend a meeting of the Home Service section of the Red Cross.

Mrs. W. N. Bomer of Wichita Falls and Mrs. R. T. Stuart of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McKibbin.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

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167 ACRES sandy land, new improvements, 1 1/2 miles north of West Vernon school. All in cultivation. Possession.

TOWN PROPERTY—Half block land, good house, smoke house, barn, dugout, three blocks of school. \$2,100. Good terms.

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11 A. M.

"World Problems and the Call for Great Men."

7:30 P. M.

"The Capture of Jerusalem by General Allenby; Its Place in Prophecy and History."

This last subject will be a discussion of the Jew problem. Does their going back to Jerusalem have any reference to the Second Coming of Christ and the end of World events, or is it just war?

If you are interested come and hear them?

616 BILLS AND 42 RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

At the close of last week there had been a total of 616 bills introduced in both branches of the Legislature and forty-two joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution. Of the bills, 379 were introduced in the House and 237 in the Senate, while twenty-three joint resolutions originated in the House and nineteen in the Senate. Some of these bills and resolutions have been killed, while a majority of them have been reported from committees and are pending on the respective calendars of the two houses. Many remain in the committees awaiting action.

Two constitutional amendments have been submitted to the people on May 24. These are the prohibition amendment and that providing suffrage. A third amendment that seems assured is the Governor's scheme to provide land for the landless by using the State's credit to buy rural homesteads on long time.

The House finally passed the joint resolution carrying the Governor's ideas. The resolution embodying the same proposition in the Senate has twenty-two signatures.

Guy Pettit came up from Wichita Falls Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

WILL GIVE HOME DEMONSTRATIONS

MISS HELEN HIGGINS, STATE
SPECIALIST, TO AID MISS
OHMIE WILCOX.

Demonstration in various phases of home economics will be given at Fargo, Odell, and Oklaunion this month by Miss Ohmie Wilcox, county home demonstrator, and Miss Helen Higgins, state specialist in women's work.

Miss Wilcox will give a demonstration on peanut butter, and the various uses to which it may be put. Peanut butter is declared to be one of the most healthful and nourishing food products obtainable, and as it is manufactured from a vegetable grown in Texas, those in charge of the work feel that more of it should be eaten.

Miss Higgins will talk on "Woman's Part in Home Making," and will give some demonstrations, calculated to be helpful to the women where she visits.

The meeting at Fargo school house will be at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, February 27; that at the Odell school house will be at 3 o'clock the same afternoon; the meeting at Oklaunion school house will be at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 28.

YOUNG PEOPLE SING AT CHURCH.

Intermediate Department of Methodist Sunday School furnished music at Sunday Night Service.

Sixty-three members of the intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday School furnished the singing at the church service Sunday night. They were under direction of their superintendent, B. R. Pinkston.

Misses Mozelle Parker, Dorothy May, Bernice Morrison, Jennie Blackman, and Ethel Reese played violins. Miss Lizzie Reese and Owen Henry played cornets; Miss Era Morris played a French horn; and Weldon Teagarden played the trombone. Miss Hazel Vaughn sang "Sail On," as a solo and chorus; and Misses Mildred Young and Catherine Pierce sang "Sweetest as the Years Go By."

After the song service, Rev. Henry E. Brooks preached on "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord for All His Benefits." The preacher pointed out the innumerable blessings which we receive every day, and pointedly inquired what we are rendering unto the Lord for these.

"You see some people who never give thanks," the preacher declared. "They grumble about everything, and they are physically unwell. On the other hand, when you see a person who always gives thanks, such person not only radiates good cheer, but nine times out of ten such person is well. At least, he is happy."

MMES. ROUSE AND WIGGINS HONOR GUESTS SATURDAY

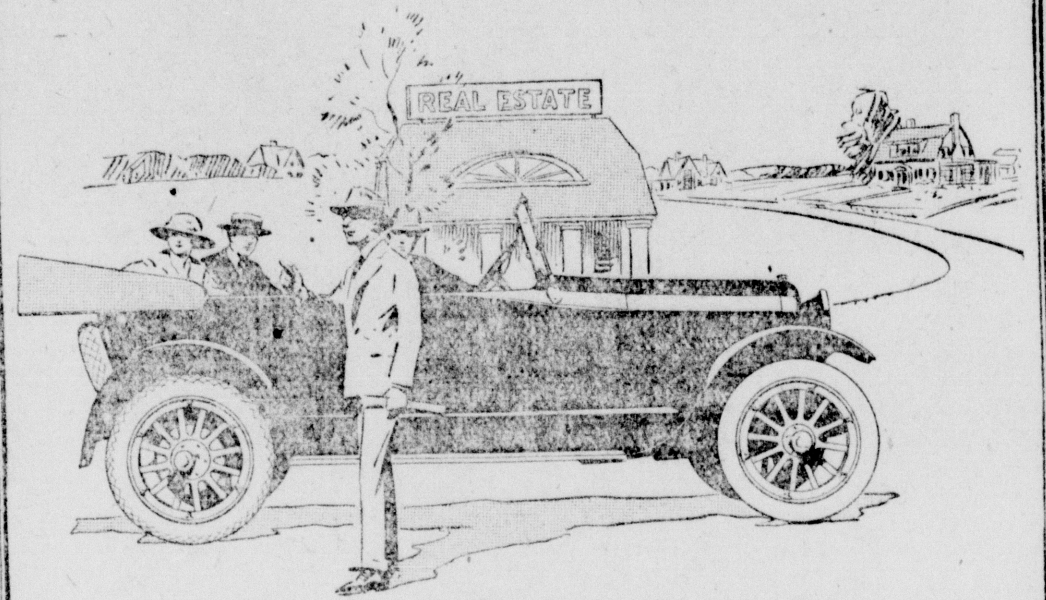
MMes. T. L. Rouse and D. M. Wiggins were honor guests at a reception given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. T. Rouse, on South Main street. The hostess was assisted by MMes. A. H. Murchison, W. W. Jones, P. E. Phillips, and J. W. Wheatley. Brick ice cream and angel food cake were served, to about forty guests.

Three Wilbarger Boys Get Discharge.

Three Wilbarger boys returned from Camp Bowie Saturday with their discharges. They were Leon L. Arnold, whose home is east of town; William S. Cooper living near Oklaunion, and John McAdams of Tolbert. These boys were with the party leaving here July 22, and were sent to Camp Travis, being sent from there to Camp Sheridan, Alabama, where they remained until sent back for discharge.

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PARENT-TEACHERS WILL MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in regular session at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium. Let every one interested in securing better schools for Texas be present. Our state superintendent, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, is asking the co-operation of the various parent-teacher associations, and only by giving her our assistance can we hope to improve the school conditions.

There is some co-operative work, also, to be done with our library board, and several other matters of importance to come up. So please be present. Bring out a new member.

MRS. J. E. LUTZ, President.

I have returned from Buckburnett and will stay in Vernon. Will be glad to figure on your painting and paper hanging. Charles Withers. Phone 177. S-31p Adv.

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